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Weſtminſter, June 22.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne, with the uſual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to the following Acts, viz.

An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred Seventeen; and to Authorize Allowances to be made to certain Receivers; and to obviate a Doubt concerning Goods Imported from the Iſlands of Jerſey, Guernſey, Sarke, *and* Alderney; *and to aſcertain the Duties upon Sheep-skins and Lamb-skins; and to prevent Frauds in the Duties upon Starch; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer-Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders loſt, burnt, or deſtroyed, and for enlarging the Time for adjuſting Claims in ſeveral Lotteries; and for preventing Frauds in the Duties on Low Wines and Spirits carried Coaſtwiſe.*

An Act for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots, *or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, on every Pint of Ale or Beer that ſhall be vended or ſold within the City of* Edinburgh *and Privileges thereof, for the Benefit of the ſaid City; and for diſcontinuing the Payment of the Dues commonly called the Petty-Port Cuſtoms at* Edinburgh *during the Continuance of this Act.*

An Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots, *or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, upon every Pint of Ale or Beer that ſhall be vended or ſold within the Town of* Dumfreis *and Privileges thereof, for paying the Debts of the ſaid Town, and for building a Church, and making a Harbour there.*

An Act for the Preſervation and Improvement of the River Wear, *and Port and Haven of* Sunderland *in the County of* Durham.

An Act for Repairing the High-ways from ſeveral Places therein mentioned, leading towards Highgate *Gate-houſe and* Hampſtead *in the County of* Middleſex, *and for Electing Truſtees for keeping up a ſufficient Number for the Repairing the High-ways upon the Roads from* Highgate *Gate-houſe to* Barnet *Block houſe; and alſo of the High-ways between* Kilburn *Bridge, and* Spartowe Herne *in the County of* Hertford.

An Act to enable the Pariſhioners of the Pariſh of St. Mary Rotherhith *in the County of* Surrey *(by certain Funeral Rates therein mentioned,) to finiſh the ſaid Pariſh Church.*

And to eight private Acts.

By the Lords Juſtices General and General Governours of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Brodrick, Wm. Conolly.

WHereas His Majeſty has ſignified to Us His Royal Will and Pleaſure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands Prorogued to the Firſt Day of July *next, be further Prorogued to the 15th Day of* Auguſt *next, at which time they are to Sit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs: We do hereby Publiſh and Declare, that the ſaid Parliament be, and the ſame is hereby further Prorogued to* Thurſday *the 15th Day of* Auguſt *next, whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.*

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of *Dublin*, the 11th Day of *June*, 1717, in the 3d Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

By their Excellencies Command,

E. Budgell.

God ſave the King.

Venice, June 11. On the 31ſt of laſt Month arrived a French Ship from Mitylene in 38 Days. The Captain reported, that the Turkiſh Fleet was not come out of the Dardanels, but had been careened; and that he met five Ships from Barbary going to join it. Having touched at Zant, he learnt that Sig. Flangini was in the Port of Climino, with the Fleet of Men of War of this Republick, taking in Wood and Water, and a great Quantity of Salt-Proviſions, in order to proceed